

Subject: Agreements made by P.J. with Mrs. OZOLINA in order to establish new contacts in Latvia; description of these prospective contacts.

Mrs. OZOLINA is one of the Latvian mothers who was allowed to leave Soviet Latvia in 1956 to go to their relatives in Sweden, in this case - to her married daughter, Mrs. SARMA, in Sweden. This case is known as the one where the respective person arrived in Sweden together with her dog. Due to family arguments and the fact that Mrs. O has two sisters still in Latvia as well as a larger amount in a bank in Latvia (which she was unable to get transferred to Sweden), Mrs. O went back to Latvia on 11 July, 1957 (she had arrived in Sweden last December) - again together with her dog.

Before her arrival in Sweden Mrs. O was not known either by P.J. or the latter's mother. However, since they both shared the same fate, in Sweden Mrs. O got well acquainted with P.J.'s mother - the latter was favorably impressed by her. After several discussions with Mrs. O, P.J., too, got the impression that Mrs. O is a honest woman who most likely would successfully resist possible pressure and interrogations by the Soviet security organs. P.J. thinks that because of her age (70 years old) and the fact that she did not like to stay in Sweden, the Soviets would consider her just a crazy old woman - Mrs. O herself was of such opinion: "I came to Sweden with my little dog and went back - so nobody there (in Latvia) would believe that I am in right mind".

According to Mrs. O, she owned a small house in Ogre which she sold when leaving for Sweden for a relatively large amount, put the money in a bank. She hopes that this amount will enable her to spend the few years of life she is going to have (is ailing). She intends to live with one of her sisters; presently she allegedly lives with this sister in Riga on Jura Asara Street (the other sister presumably is living in Ogre - more detailed info can be obtained from the mother of P.J.).

Before Mrs. O's departure back to Latvia, P.J. had a talk with her. P.J. explained to her that Latvia might get free again only by a new war; this war can be won and Latvia would be saved of extensive war damages if the military buildup and installations there would be known ahead; this asks for some qualified persons in Latvia, mainly former Latvian officers, who could furnish such military info for their colleagues abroad, i.e. P.J., in a secure manner. Mrs. O agreed to all this and remarked that she - as an old woman who has only few years to live, therefore knows no fear if it only would be possible for her to do some service to her beloved homeland - will be pleased to support these activities.

Then P.J. instructed Mrs. O on these three tasks:

- 1/ to locate in Riga and meet privately Lt. Col. VEIDERS (see further); explain to him the a/n need of military info; pass to him the method of code, prepared by P.J., if he is willing to start a correspondence with P.J.;
- 2/ to locate in Riga former officer BALINS Peteris, who allegedly is in possession of info about the missing Swedish Air Force pilots; ask him whether he would like to escape to Sweden on arrangements made by P.J.;
- 3/ if for one or other reason Mrs. O. would be unable to carry out the two a/n tasks, she should contact GRANOVSKIS Boris in Asari and pass him the info intended for VEIDERS and BALINS.

As to the first task, P.J. told Mrs. O that VEIDERS could be located through one Mrs. DEUJA, who lives in Riga on Alberta (now Fr. Gaila - Fr.) Street across the building of the former Latvian Political Police. When Mrs. O meets VEIDERS, she should tell him that RICHARDS Adalfo (member of the Committee for Free Latvia in N.Y.C. - Fr.) sends greetings to him. If VEIDERS is willing to work on P.J.'s proposals, Mrs. O should give him the following instruction for coded letters to and from P.J.:

The secret text has to be dispersed among the overt text (in the same manner as with the "schablon") by writing it line by line downward on certain, exactly located spots - the first letter of the coded message has to be placed as many centimeters from the left side of the sheet (on the first line) as the remainder of some cipher, chosen

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by the writer and used in the overt text, minus 5, shows, f.i. the writer has chosen and used in the overt text the cipher 11 - it means that the first letter of the coded message has to be written six centimeters from the left side of the sheet; the second letter of the coded message stands after five centimeters on the same line but the third letter - after six centimeters, i.e. three letters of the coded message in one line of the overt text. When the coded message is written in such manner, then the writer has to fill up the lines by the overt text so that the pre-written letters fit in a comprehensive, innocent text.

On P.J. advice Mrs.O took no notices on this code but memorized it - thought that she would be able to recall it by heart.

Mrs.O was told by P.J. that - in case VEINBERGS has been met and is willing to cooperate with P.J. - VEINBERGS should write P.J. at the following address:

Peteris FRIDIS
Postbox 382
Stockholm

(it is the private postbox of EGLITIS Andrejs - a close friend of P.J.; P.J. expects in a couple weeks to get a private postbox on his own - in such case he would change the a/m agreement by using in the future his new postbox).

Further P.J. instructed Mrs.O to announce whether a/m VEINBERGS is willing or not to co-operate with P.J. in the following manner when sending postcards to P.J.'s mother in Stockholm:

if V agrees, Mrs.O is going to write she has no troubles with her throat; if V rejects P.J.'s proposal - that her throat is sore (Mrs.O as an ailing old woman has always some troubles and therefore it would seem un conspicuous if she mentions such things).

As to the second task, P.J. instructed Mrs.O to try to find ^{RAITINS} him on her own - not using other persons - in order not to mix up the things. When Mrs.O meets him, she should remember him from P.J. and inform him about the great interest the Swedes have about their missing airman - that therefore it would be possible to arrange B's escape to Sweden. It was further agreed that Mrs.O is going to write about the results to P.J.'s mother in telling her about a white children (balta visticpa - in Ltv.) - how the things stand in this case.

As to the third task, P.J. did not tell Mrs.O anything about his coded letters to GRANOVSKIS Boris neither about the other agreements with B.O. (f.i. to gather military info) - P.J. only gave Mrs.O the name and address of B.O. in case Mrs.O would be too ill or otherwise unable to carry out the first two tasks. P.J. also emphasized that Mrs. O should not go straight to B.O. but to summon him to some neutral place.

P.J. stressed also that Mrs.O should undertake nothing the first month or so after her arrival back in Latvia - that she should make first sure that the Soviet security organs do not distrust her, that she is not under surveillance.

Further it was agreed that Mrs.O is going to indicate in her postcards to Sweden whether she has been interrogated and/or searched upon her return to Latvia by the Soviets. Since she had some troubles with one leg, she should write that the leg is either O.K. or that it is painful again - it would mean that she has been troubled by the Soviets. - Mrs.O departed on 11 July, 1957, and already on 26 July P.J.'s mother received from her a postcard, written on 18 July, which said that the leg is O.K., thus indicating that the Soviet security organs had not troubled Mrs.O at least at the beginning.

VEINBERGS,sm - former Lt.Col. of the Latvian Army (unknown to P.J.)

P.J. was informed about a/m V by HANBERS Vilis - the latter wrote to P.J. that V allegedly is living illegally in Riga with one Mrs. DRUJA,sm, though he is officially registered as living somewhere in the countryside; Mrs.DRUJA is said to be living in Riga on Alberta Street across the former Latvian Political Police - allegedly it is her old place of residence which has not been changed until now. - Since V.HANBERS wanted that P.J. gets in contact with VEINBERGS via B.GRANOVSKIS, P.J. asked V.H. to give him some references in order to make it easier for B.O. to convince VEINBERGS that B.O. is a trustworthy person. To this V.H. answered that VEINBERGS is a relative

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Subject: Additional info to the previous report of the case of Mrs. OZOLIJA

P.J. has not mentioned the name of Lt.Col. VEINBERGS nor the latter's temporary residence in Riga in P.J.'s letters to B.G. Only Mrs.OZOLIJA got P.J.'s instruction to get in contact with VEINBERGS.

According to P.J., the previously reported TIDEMANIS (who presumably knows Lt.Col. OZOLS) is a retired Latvian Army Lt.Colonel himself; was a very wealthy man in Latvia; now as so-called "archive worker" in Stockholm.

Widow LIEPIJA in Sims was formerly an office worker in Ruldiga; more info about her can be obtained from P.J.'s mother.

In his remark, added to the letter of P.J.'s mother to this LIEPIJA, P.J. told her that he would like to get in contact (through these letters) with an old friend from the times gone (meant OZOLS) and - if necessary - to give him some support by parcels. To this letter LIEPIJA answered (in May, 1957) that her friend (OZOLS) had recently been very ill - had underwent a surgical operation - but that she is going to visit him soon. This was the last letter received from LIEPIJA.

Besides, Mrs. OZOLIJA told P.J. about some illegal activities of a group of Latvian nationalists in the vicinity of Ogre: she had heard from reliable sources, i.e. from a son of a former farm owner near Ogre, known as a convinced Latvian patriot, that there exists a national underground group with its center in or near Ogre. This group is told to be in possession of an illegal radio transmitter which is operating for some foreign power. As the safe house of this group (or even the place from where these illegal W/T contacts operate) was used the house of the a/n farm owner which is still inhabited by the family of this farmer. This farmstead is located in the vicinity of Ogre; it is bordering a large forest (P.J. did not know its exact location; possibly the mother of P.J. could have heard more about it from Mrs.OZOLIJA).

Further Mrs.OZOLIJA had observed last year that many carloads arrived in the railroad station Ogre, carrying ammunition, by train. The residents of Ogre talked much about these transports which occurred quite often at that time. It was told that this ammunition (presumably for heavy artillery) was unloaded from the railroad cars into military trucks and transported to some guarded storage place behind the cemetery of Ogre. The people rumored that these were very huge quantities and of great explosive power - if something went wrong, the whole town of Ogre would be destroyed (this new piece of military info P.J. has not reported to his previous contact here, i.e. to so-called "Vecitis"). Though Mrs.OZOLIJA had seen by herself how the ammunition was unloaded from the train to the trucks, she had not been able to describe it in details to P.J.; however, the latter got the impression that the ammunition in question should be artillery grenades (projectiles).

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